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ABSTRACT

A system to aid in the post-mortem debugging of assembler language programs written for the IBM System/360-370 series of computers is described in this master's thesis. A user's manual for the system, with descriptions of user requirements, Job Control Language (JCL) statements, and system output, comprises the first chapter. The program logic structure is explained in the second chapter. The third chapter discusses the termination analysis routine logic, with details for each of the 15 different program interruption types handled by the system. Conclusions and directions for future work are presented in the fourth section. Finally, an appendix of sample programs, with a listing of all the JCL statements needed to use the diagnostics systems, is provided. (WDR)

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INTRODUCTION

Post-mortem debugging of assembler language programs is, for the most part, a difficult, time-consuming task requiring in many cases detailed familiarity with the system being used. Most assembler language programmers would surely benefit from improved post-mortem error diagnostics, yet very little practical work has been done in this area. With few exceptions, the standard manufacturer-supplied system dump is all the assembler programmer has recourse to in determining the reason for his program's abnormal termination. The system dump generally contains all the information necessary for the user to accurately deduce the cause of his error, but cloaks it among much irrelevant data in an extremely hard-to-read format. It is only the experienced programmer, knowledgeable in reading dumps and accustomed to the different sources of program errors, who does not have difficulty in poring over the pages upon pages of data in the typical system dump. Even he should benefit from a more compact, informative, and easier-to-read post-mortem diagnostic analysis.

Described herein is an error diagnostics system for assembler language programs written for the IBM System/360 - 370 series of computers. At the programmer's option, any or all of the 15 program interruptions can be trapped and handled by the error diagnostics package instead of or in addition to the standard system dump. Although the diagnostics system is not able to determine the precise cause of every possible program error, its use should facilitate the process of post-mortem program debugging.

The output produced by the diagnostics system is designed to provide only that information which would be of the greatest value to the user in debugging his program. No system control blocks or "raw" data are printed. Instead, relevant data items are taken from the control blocks, the program's core image, and data areas, and then programmatically analyzed; only that information which will aid the user most in the debugging process is printed, organized in a comprehensive, informative format.

The system was written for and tested on the IBM System/370 Model 165 computer operating under OS/MVT (operating system providing multiprogramming with a variable number of tasks), at the Instruction and Research Computer Center of The Ohio State University. Although designed specifically for use with this configuration, the system could be easily modified to run on other models of the IBM System/360-370 computer series operating under any of the IBM-supplied operating systems.

The author has attempted to incorporate into the system all of his knowledge of the various errors that may result in program interruptions on the computer in question, along with the many possible causes of these errors. Information of this type taken from a number of books and publications has also been included. However the logic contained in the programs comprising the error diagnostics system is by necessity incomplete. Other errors are sure to arise that are not covered by the program logic. In particular, among error conditions resulting from attempted input/output operations, logic related to only those caused by execution of the queued sequential access method (QSAM)

GET and PUT macros has been included. QSAM is by far the most commonly used access method in assembler language programs (especially in a student environment). Code covering the error conditions resulting from use of the macros of other access methods might be a desirable future enhancement. Since the system has been designed in a modular format, logic covering any additional error types and/or causes may be easily added at a later time.

The requirements for a programmer to use the system have been deliberately kept to a minimum. Although much of this thesis is written for the person with some knowledge of the details of the System/360 - 370 Operating System and its interrupt structure, little background is required to actually use the error diagnostics package. The reader with little or no experience is referred to the appendix where the first example given shows all the program and job control language statements necessary for the successful use of the system.

CHAPTER I

User's Manual

General

The error diagnostics system is capable of trapping and handling any or all of the fifteen program interruptions (system completion codes 0C1 - 0CF) produced by assembler language programs executing on the IBM System/360 - 370 series of computers. The user determines which interrupt conditions are to be trapped and whether or not a system dump is to be produced along with the diagnostic output. Only one macro instruction within the user's program, and two or three extra job control language (JCL) cards (described below) are required to use the system. Since, at the user's option, a post-mortem system dump is also produced, any user may use the package without fear of not getting some information that would otherwise be produced using the standard system interface. Just as with the system dump, the use of the error diagnostics system results in the termination of the user's job; recovery from an interrupt condition is not possible.

User Requirements

The macro instruction should be included in the first control section (CSECT) in the task for which the error diagnostics system is to be in effect. The exit routine will then be given control when any of the specified program interruptions occurs in any program of the task.

The macro instruction is written as follows:

SPIESET name, (interruptions)

where:

name is the name to be given to a control section automatically

generated in the user's region by the expansion of the macro. It may be 1 - 6 characters in length and should be distinct from all other names used in the user program. Three labels, name prefixed with SP, ST, and SV, will also be generated - these too should be distinct.

interruptions is one or more decimal numbers, separated by commas, indicating the corresponding interruption types shown below. The interruption types can be designated in any order as follows:

a) one or more single numbers, each indicating the corresponding program interruption type, or

b) one or more pairs of decimal numbers, each pair indicating a range of corresponding interruption types. The second number must be higher than the first. The pairs of numbers must be separated from each other by commas and enclosed in an additional set of parentheses.

For example, a second operand of (4,8) indicates interruption types 4 and 8; ((4,8)) indicates interruption types 4 through 8, inclusively. ((1,15)) indicates all interruption types 1 through 15; ((3,11),(13,15)) indicates all interruption types except 1, 2, and 12. The interruption types are as follows:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Interruption Type</u>
1	Invalid Operation
2	Privileged Operation
3	Invalid EXECUTE
4	Protection
5	Addressing
6	Specification
7	Data
8	Fixed-Point Overflow (maskable)
9	Fixed-Point Divide
10	Decimal Overflow (maskable)
11	Decimal Divide

<u>Number</u>	<u>Interrupt Type</u>
12	Exponent Overflow
13	Exponent Underflow (maskable)
14	Significance (maskable)
15	Floating-Point Divide

Care should be taken in the specification of the interruption types. If a maskable interruption type is specified, the corresponding program mask bit in the program status word is set to 1, thus allowing the interruption to occur. If the programmer desires to mask any of these conditions (i.e., not permit an interruption when the condition is present), he should not specify the corresponding interruption number. Both operands of the SPIESET macro must always be coded; there are no default values.

The result of the macro call is the setting of a SPIE macro (which is included in the expansion of the SPIESET macro), and the production of a small control section in the user's region which, as a result of the SPIE, is given control at time of interrupt and then links to the error diagnosis routines. Although all the other routines comprising the error diagnosis system are reentrant, the CSECT produced is not in order to minimize in-core code and execution time overhead. Since the SPIESET macro is designed for use primarily in a "driver" program within a testing environment, the fact that the generated control section is not reentrant should not be considered a significant drawback. However, the error diagnostics system should not be used by a program which will actually be run simultaneously by multiple users.

If the user desires to change the interruption type specifications after issuing a SPIESET macro instruction, he may issue another SPIESET,

again specifying the name to be given to a generated control section and the interruption types upon the occurrence of which the error diagnosis system is to be given control. The control section name specified must follow the rules given above and must be distinct from the name(s) specified in any previously issued SPIESET macro instruction(s), since another control section will now be generated with the name as given. The interruption types specified in the newly issued SPIESET should be complete - they totally override any previous specifications, and the previously generated control section(s) are no longer given control under any circumstances.

To cancel the effect of a SPIESET macro instruction, a SPIE macro with no operands may be issued. After a "cancel" SPIE has been issued, the standard control program exit routine is once again given control upon any program interrupt condition.

Since the SPIESET macro is generally issued only in a main or "driver" program within a testing environment, it is usually not necessary to reestablish the effect of any previously-issued SPIE macro before returning control. However, the user should make sure that the program that issues the SPIESET macro instruction does not return control to a calling program, or transfer control (by issuing an XCTL macro instruction) to another program that is not fully debugged, and for which the error diagnosis system is not to be in effect, before issuing a "cancel" SPIE.

Necessary JCL Statements *

In the JCL for the assembler step in which the macro instruction is included, the user should concatenate the FRA380.KIRSCH macro library with the system macro library (SYS1.MACLIB) and any other macro libraries he might be using. This data set contains the definition of the SPIESET macro.

A JOBLIB or STEPLIB DD card specifying the FRA380.KIRSCH2 data set must also be included in the user's JCL stream. It is on this data set that the object modules of the various termination analysis routines are kept. If a STEPLIB DD card is used, it should be included in the JCL for the user program's execution (GO) step.

A SYSUDUMP or SYSABEND DD card should be included in the JCL statements for the user program's execution step if a system dump is desired in addition to the error diagnosis output. If no SYSUDUMP or SYSABEND DD card is provided, no dump will be produced.

The error diagnostics system writes its output on a data set whose DDNAME is SYSPRINT. The user must thus provide a SYSPRINT DD card in the execution step directing the error diagnosis output to the desired device. Normally the output would be directed to the printer; in this case SYSOUT=A should be coded. Note that SYSPRINT is the DDNAME commonly assigned to the normal program printer output. This has been designed so that in many cases an additional JCL card will not be required, and the error diagnosis output will follow directly any output the user program may have produced before its termination.

* The data set names given in this section are those in use at the Instruction and Research Computer Center at The Ohio State University as of May, 1974. It is expected that these data sets will continue to be available.

A sample deck of a user job including assembler and loader (execute) steps, employing the ASMGRUN catalogued procedure, is given below. All the necessary JCL cards are included:

Notes

```
//      Job Card
1)  //JOB LIB DD DSN=FRA380.KIRSCH2,DISP=SHR
    //STEP1 EXEC ASMGRUN
    //CMP.SYSLIB DD
    //      DD DSN=FRA380.KIRSCH,DISP=SHR
    //CMP.SYSIN DD *
```

User program including SPIESET macro instruction

```
/*
1)  //GO.STEPLIB DD DSN=FRA380.KIRSCH2,DISP=SHR
    //GO.SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=A
2)  //GO.SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=A
3)  //
```

Notes: 1) Either of the JOBLIB or STEPLIB DD cards, but not both, is required.

2) The SYSUDUMP DD card should be included only if a system dump, in addition to the error diagnosis output, is desired.

3) Other DD cards may be needed in the GO step depending on the individual user program requirements.

The reader is referred to the first example in the appendix, where an actual computer run is shown including all required user-supplied JCL statements and program instructions necessary to use the diagnostics system.

Output Description

The output produced by the error diagnostics system is in two parts. First is general information, common to all 15 interruption types.

In this section output first is the message EXECUTION ERROR followed by the system completion code (OC1-OCF, corresponding to program interruption types 1-15, respectively) and a brief description of the interruption type. Next the location of the interrupt is printed with the name of the CSECT in which it occurred and its relative address, if it occurred within the user's program area. If the interrupt location falls outside this area, a note to that effect is printed. Next output are the contents of the 16 general purpose registers and four floating-point registers at time of interrupt in both hexadecimal and decimal representations. This is followed by the hexadecimal representation of the eight bytes of memory starting at the interrupt location, and a reconstruction of the instruction causing the interruption when this can be positively determined - i.e., for all interrupt types other than OC1 (invalid operation), OC4 (protection), and OC5 (addressing).

The second part of the output is diagnostic information keyed to the specific interruption type and its possible causes. This information includes a message explaining the cause of the interrupt in general (the messages produced for each interrupt type are described in Chapter III). This is followed by a detailed explanation of the precise cause of the error, insofar as this can be determined, and, whenever possible, debugging hints aimed at correcting the error condition.

In the case of an invalid operation interruption (OC1), reconstruction of the instruction causing the exception is impossible, but an error diagnosis is printed and debugging aids are provided. Due to the instruction look-ahead feature of many models of the System/360 and 370 computers, protection and addressing interruptions (types OC4 and

OC5) are imprecise, and it is thus impossible to determine exactly the instruction causing the interruption. In these cases the instructions immediately preceding the interrupt location are reconstructed and printed, those instructions capable of causing the interruption being flagged. This procedure is explained in more detail in Chapter III.

CHAPTER II

Program Logic Structure

General

This chapter describes the structure of and the linkages between the various modules that combine to make up the error diagnostics system.

The first component of the system is the user program interface. In order to utilize the package, a programmer must include a SPIESET macro instruction in the first control section of his job for which he desires the error diagnostics system to be in effect. This would generally (but need not) be the main or "driver" control section of the job.

The SPIESET macro instruction expansion includes the following:

- 1) the expansion of a SPIE (Set Program Interrupt Element) macro instruction, and
- 2) the creation of a small control section in the user's program area.

The SPIE macro instruction is used to specify an alternative exit routine to be given control when any of the specified program exceptions occur. This allows the user to bypass the processing of the standard control program exit routine which would otherwise be given control and abnormally terminate the task, producing a standard system dump. After the SPIESET macro instruction is executed control is transferred instead to the generated control section upon any specified program interruption. The generated CSECT then brings the major routine of the error diagnostics system into main storage and passes control to it by issuing a LINK macro.

The expansion of the SPIE macro instruction results in the formation of a program interruption control area (PICA) which contains the new program mask for the interruption types that can be disabled, and a

code for the interruption types specified in the SPIESET macro. Also included in the PICA is the address of the new CSECT (Figure 1). If the SPIESET macro instruction specifies an exception for which the interruption has been disabled, the control program enables the interruption when the macro instruction is issued.

Displacement in bytes

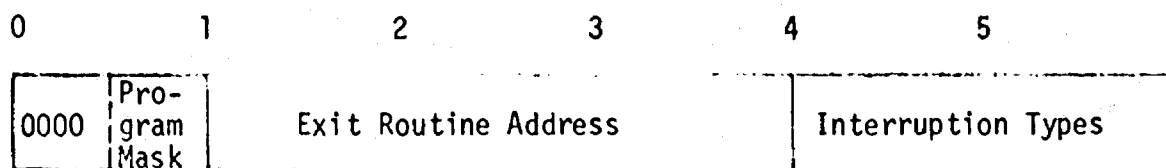


Figure 1. Program Interruption Control Area

Upon execution of the SPIESET, and thus the SPIE, macro, the control program creates a 32 byte program interruption element (PIE) in the main storage area assigned to the job step (Figure 2).

Displacement in bytes

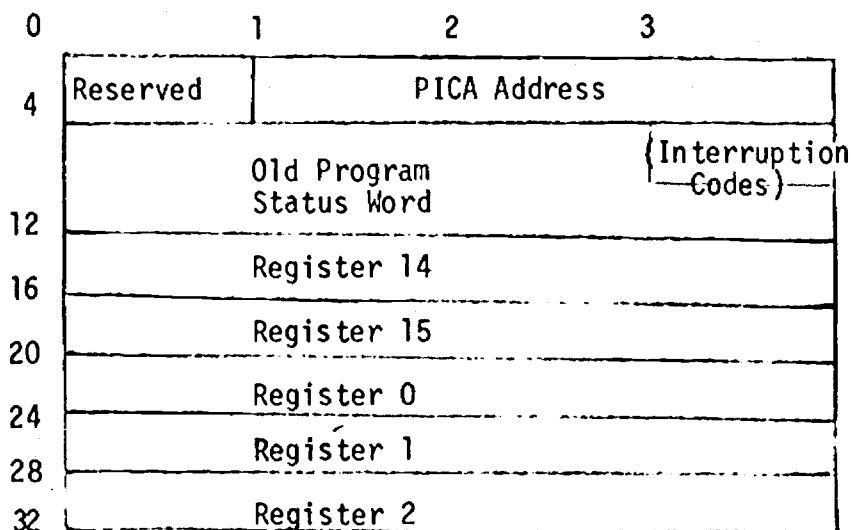


Figure 2. Program Interruption Element

The PICA Address in the program interruption element is the address of the program interruption control area created by the expansion of the SPIE macro. When control is passed to the generated control section (designated in the PICA and hereinafter referred to as the exit routine) the program status word and the contents of general purpose registers 14, 15, 0, 1, and 2 at time of interrupt are stored in the PIE by the control program as indicated. The register contents are as follows when the exit routine gains control:

Register 0: internal control program information

Register 1: address of the program interruption element

Registers 2 - 12: same as when the program interruption occurred

Register 13: address of the save area for the user program
causing the interruption

Register 14: return address (to the control program)

Register 15: address of the exit routine

When control is passed to the exit routine it stores these register contents in a special 16 word save area and then executes a LINK macro passing control to the major control section of the error diagnostics system (INTERUPT). When INTERUPT returns control, the exit routine restores the registers from the special save area and then returns control to the control program using the address passed in register 14. This does not result in a normal return to the user program, however, since the old program status word and some of the register fields of the PIE are changed by the error diagnostics system before returning control. This procedure is explained in more detail at the end of this chapter.

Description of INTERRUPT

The INTERRUPT control section forms the mainstay of the error diagnostics system. Passed control by the user program's exit routine, it performs all the general error diagnosis functions, determines the interruption type, and then passes control to the appropriate termination analysis routine.

One of the functions of the INTERRUPT control section is the printing of both the general purpose and the floating-point register contents at the time of the interruption. To this end, it creates two special register save areas. Since the contents of the floating-point registers have not been changed since the time of interruption, their contents are stored directly into the floating-point register save area. The contents of general purpose registers 3 - 13 at time of interrupt are moved into the special save area from the save area in the user program's exit routine. The contents of registers 14, 15, 0, 1, and 2 at time of interrupt are found in the program interruption element and moved into the special save area from there.

Bits 28 - 31 of the PSW at time of interrupt (found in the PIE) give the number (1 - 15) of the program interruption which occurred. The program interruption number is translated into the corresponding system completion code (OC1 - OCF) and is printed along with a general description of the interruption type taken from a table in the routine.

The location of the interruption is next printed with the name of the user program control section within which it occurs and its relative address within that CSECT. If the location of the interrupt falls outside the user's program area, a message to that effect is printed in-

stead. In this case the name of the control section being executed at the time of interrupt is printed in the specific error diagnosis section of the output.

Next printed are the contents of the sixteen general purpose and four floating-point registers at the time of interruption (now stored in the two special register save areas previously mentioned). The register contents are printed out in both hexadecimal and decimal representations. For the general purpose registers, the decimal representation is in the form of simple signed integers; for the floating-point registers the form is standard scientific or "E" notation - a normalized decimal number with point raised to a power of ten.

For all precise interruption types (all those except OC4 and OC5, protection and addressing, respectively) the hexadecimal representation of the eight bytes starting at the location of the interruption is next printed. This is followed by a reconstruction of the instruction causing the interrupt whenever this is possible (for all interruption types other than OC1, OC4, and OC5). This is accomplished by executing a LINK macro passing control to routine DECODER which reconstructs the instruction from its object code and then returns control to INTERRUPT from where the reconstructed instruction is printed. DECODER makes use of an instruction list (INSTRLIST) which includes the mnemonic and instruction type for all System/370 instructions, as well as all the program interruptions each instruction is capable of causing. The instruction list is brought into main storage by means of a LOAD macro instruction executed from the INTERRUPT control section. It is used by the termination analysis routines for the imprecise interruption types OC4 and OC5; for

all other interruption types its space is relinquished after DECODER returns control, by means of a DELETE macro also executed from INTERRUPT.

This ends the functioning of the general error analysis section. The floating-point register contents are restored and control passes to one of the fifteen termination analysis routines, depending on the interruption type. Control is passed by means of a LINK macro.

General Description of the Termination Analysis Routines

There are fifteen termination analysis routines, one corresponding to each of the program interruption types. Rather than being general in nature as is the INTERRUPT control section, each of the termination analysis routines is keyed to one specific interruption type and the possible causes for that error condition. They are brought into main storage only when needed and invoked by means of a LINK macro executed in the INTERRUPT control section. Although each routine is a separate entity in itself, similarities exist among the functions performed. This common functioning is the subject of this section.

When each routine receives control it prints out a short message generally describing the error condition. This message does not attempt to give the cause of the error - it is simply a description of the interruption type. In the case where the interruption occurred outside the user's program area, this line is followed by a line giving the name of the control section being executed at the time the interruption occurred.

Following this is a detailed analysis of the probable cause(s) for the error condition, based on the interruption type, the instruction causing the exception, its location, and other factors. This processing

is detailed in Chapter III where the functioning of each of the fifteen termination analysis routines is described.

At the conclusion of each routine's detailed error analysis, control is returned in such a way as to force the production of a system dump reflecting the original program conditions at time of interruption. This is done by placing the address of the instruction causing the interrupt in the second half of the old program status word stored in the program interruption element. A SPIE macro is then issued specifying a PICA address of zero, thus cancelling the effect of the SPIESET macro. When control is returned the PSW is reloaded from the old PSW field of the PIE; this effects a return to the interrupt-causing instruction and causes its subsequent attempted re-execution. When the interruption occurs this time, control is not passed to the exit routine (due to the effect of the "cancel" SPIE), but instead a system dump is produced. This is the standard action taken. The system does not allow for the resumption of the user program's execution from the point of interruption.

In the case of imprecise interruptions (types 0C4 and 0C5) this procedure is modified somewhat. Since it is not always possible to determine the instruction causing the exception, it is similarly not always possible to force the interruption to recur. In this case the hexadecimal code for the ABEND SVC (0A0D) is placed at the interrupt location. The contents of the old PSW field in the program interruption element are changed to reflect this address and the saved contents of register 1 in the PIE are altered to reflect the desired system completion code. Control is still returned to the interrupt-causing location,

but now an ABEND macro is executed, again producing a system dump reflecting in almost all respects the program conditions at the time of the actual interruption.

This is also done in the case of those interruptions for which the operation causing the exception is not suppressed (types OC7, OC8, OCA, OCC, OCD, and OCE). This is necessitated by the possible elimination of the interrupt-causing condition by the total or partial completion of the operation. The programmer is notified when this special procedure is used by a message included at the end of the error diagnosis output.

CHAPTER III

Termination Analysis Routine Logic

General

This chapter details the logic of the 15 termination analysis routines corresponding to the 15 program interruption types handled by the error diagnostics system (system completion codes OC1 - OCF). The routines are named OC1 - OCF, each name reflecting the interruption type handled by the program. There is also an OC45 routine which performs the instruction traces required by the OC4 and OC5 error diagnosis programs.

Although actually a description of program logic, this chapter is written so that it could be used in itself as a non-automated assembler program debugging manual.

In each case, the standard error message which is printed out is given first, followed by a breakdown of the logic used to arrive at the possible causes of the interrupt condition.

OC1 - Invalid Operation

The operation code in the instruction causing the interrupt is invalid - no such operation exists on this computer.

Check the location of the interrupt (PSW at entry to ABEND):

- 1) If the interrupt location is within the user program area, the cause of the exception is most probably an attempt to execute data as an instruction. A previous move instruction may have placed data in the program area, or the contents of the program base register may have been destroyed.

The ABEND PSW will point to the next instruction to be executed

in the program.

2) If the interrupt location is 50, 52, 5002, or 5200 the most probable cause of the interrupt condition is an attempt to access an unopened or improperly opened data set:

If a GET was attempted, the interrupt location will equal 5002 or 5200; if a PUT was attempted, the interrupt location will equal 50 or 52. In either case, the contents of the following registers at time of interrupt should be investigated:

Register 1 points to the Data Control Block (DCB) of the data set involved;

Register 1 + 40 (decimal) points to its DDNAME;

Register 14 points to the next instruction to be executed in the user program.

3) If the interrupt location is outside the user program area and is not one of the above noted locations, the most probable cause of the error condition is a branch to a data area resulting in the fetching of data as the operation code for an instruction. A possible cause of this condition is the alteration of the program's base register contents. Check the contents of register 14 at entry to ABEND for (possibly, but not always) the next instruction to be executed in the program or the instruction following the last BALR branch to a subroutine.

OC2 - Privileged Operation

The instruction causing the interrupt is valid only in the supervisor state - it cannot be executed by the user program.

Check the location of the interrupt (PSW at entry to ABEND):

i) If the interrupt location is within the user program area, the cause is most probably an attempt by the problem program to issue a privileged instruction.

A less probable cause would be an attempt to execute data as an instruction (an OCI interrupt would much more commonly result from this condition). This might be the result of a previous move instruction placing data in the program area, or the alteration of the program's base register contents.

In either case, the ABEND PSW will point to the next instruction to be executed in the user program.

2) If the interrupt location is outside the user program area, the most probable cause of the error condition is a branch to a data area resulting in the fetching of data as the operation code for an instruction (although an OCI would, again, much more commonly result from this condition). This might be the indirect result of the alteration of the user program's base register contents. Check the contents of register 14 at entry to ABEND for (possibly, but not always) the next instruction to be executed in the program or the instruction following the last BALR branch to a subroutine.

OCI - Invalid EXecute

The subject of the EXecute instruction causing the interrupt is another EXecute instruction.

The instruction causing the interruption is the first EXecute instruction. It, in turn, points to the subject EXecute instruction.

OC4 - Protection

The user program has attempted to change the contents of a protected area of main storage.

Possible causes of this error are:

1) If register 15 at time of interrupt contains 02005000 or 02005200, the cause is most probably an attempt to execute a GET macro referring to an unopened or improperly opened data set.

2) If register 15 at time of interrupt contains 02000050 or 02000052, the cause is most probably an attempt to execute a PUT macro referring to an unopened or improperly opened data set.

In either case, register 14 at time of interrupt will point to the next instruction to be executed in the user program.

3) The error might also result from an uninitialized index, or an attempt to index outside the program's assigned limits. This condition might be indirectly caused by the alteration of the user program's base register contents.

If the interrupt location is outside the user program area, the name of the CSECT being executed at time of interrupt is printed.

Due to the instruction look-ahead feature of many models of the System/360 - 370 computer series, protection interruptions are imprecise. If the interrupt location is within the user program area, control is passed to the OC45 routine which prints out the instructions immediately preceding the interrupt location, flagging those that could have caused the interruption. Only those instructions that attempt to store data in main storage can cause a protection interruption.

OC5 - Addressing

An address of a specified instruction or data is outside the limits of the computer's available storage.

Possible causes of this error are the specification of an invalid data address, an invalid index, or an attempt to index outside the program's assigned limits. Any of these causes might be the indirect result of the alteration of the user program's base register contents.

If the interrupt location is outside the user program area, the name of the CSECT being executed at time of interrupt is printed.

Due to the instruction look-ahead feature of many models of the System/360 - 370 computer series, addressing interruptions are imprecise. If the interrupt location is within the user program area, control is passed to the OC45 routine which prints out the instructions immediately preceding the interrupt location, flagging those that could have caused the interruption. Any instruction that accesses main storage in any way can cause an addressing interruption.

OC45 - Traces Instructions for OC4 and OC5 Interruptions

Due to the instruction look-ahead feature of many models of the IBM System/360 - 370 computer series, addressing and protection interruptions are imprecise, and it is thus often impossible to determine the exact instruction causing the interrupt condition. If the location of the interrupt occurs inside the user program area, both the OC4 and OC5 termination analysis routines pass control to the OC45 module, whose function is to reconstruct (using the DECODER routine) and print out the instructions immediately preceding the interrupt location.

Starting 36 bytes back from the interrupt location, the routine attempts to decode all the object code down to and including the interrupt location. If the attempt fails at some point (i.e., if there is object code not corresponding to a valid instruction), the process begins again, starting 34 bytes back from the interrupt location. If this attempt fails, the process begins again at 32 bytes, 30 bytes, etc., until all the object code down to and including the interrupt location can be successfully translated to valid IBM System/370 assembler instructions. All the reconstructed instructions are printed along with their object code and absolute and relative memory addresses.

The routine also flags all those instructions that possibly could have caused the interrupt condition. It does this by comparing the list of program interruptions each instruction is capable of causing (coded along with the mnemonic and instruction type code in the instruction list) with the interrupt condition that has occurred. If a match is found the instruction is flagged. This is designed to aid the debugging process by limiting the number of instructions a programmer need consider in determining the reasons for his program's abnormal termination. In some instances only one instruction will be flagged, most probably indicating precisely the interrupt-causing instruction.

It should be noted that only those instructions physically preceding the interrupt location are decoded and printed. It is possible that a branch might have been executed to the region of the interrupt location after the interrupt-causing instruction was issued, but before the interruption condition was detected. This circumstance would invalidate the chain of instructions printed, but it is impossible to programmati-

cally determine if this has, indeed, occurred. The user should consider this possibility before relying on the diagnostic data provided.

OC6 - Specification

An operand specification in the instruction causing the interruption is incorrect.

Possible causes of this error are:

1) An odd register operand address is specified in an instruction requiring an even register operand address (i.e., D, DR (first operand), M, MR (first operand), and the double shift operations).

2) An invalid floating-point register address (1, 3, 5, 7-15) is specified. Only 0 or 4 can be specified for an extended operand.

3) A branch has been attempted to an odd address. The ABEND PSW points to the branch destination.

4) The length of the second operand of a MP or DP instruction is greater than 8.

5) The first-operand field is shorter than or equal to the second-operand field in a MP or DP instruction.

6) An instruction address does not designate a location on an even-byte boundary.

7) The block address in an SSK or ISK instruction does not have zeroes in the four low-order bit positions.

8) An operand address does not designate an integral boundary in an instruction requiring such integral boundary designation. This condition cannot occur on System/370 computers for any instructions other than Compare and Swap (CS) and Compare Double and Swap (CDS) due to the

byte-oriented operand feature.

9) A PUT or GET macro instruction has been attempted referring to an unopened or improperly opened data set, or a data set with a DDNAME whose corresponding DD JCL card is missing or misspelled. All system indicators upon either of these two conditions are identical, and all addresses and register contents at time of interrupt are the same as those for the OC1 interrupts caused by the same conditions.

OC7 - Data

Data in a field is of incorrect format for the instruction attempting to process it.

Possible causes of this error are:

1) The sign and/or digit codes of operand(s) used by a CVB, AP, SP, ZAP, CP, MP, DP, ED, or EDMK instruction are invalid, i.e., not in the packed decimal format.

2) The operand fields in a AP, CP, DP, MP, or SP instruction overlap in a way other than with coincident rightmost bytes; or operand fields in a ZAP instruction overlap, and the rightmost byte of the second operand is to the right of the rightmost byte of the first operand.

3) The first operand of a MP instruction has too few high-order zeros.

Any of these three error causes may result from:

a) an uninitialized data field (e.g., blanks might have been read into a field designed to be processed with packed decimal instructions),
or

b) an incorrect or uninitialized index, resulting in invalid data

being referenced.

A data exception occurs during the execution of an instruction, and the operation is suspended at that point; the contents at the result field are unpredictable. An exception to this rule is that, except for ED and EDMK instructions, the operation is suppressed when a sign code is invalid, regardless of whether any other condition causing the exception is present.

OC8 - Fixed-Point Overflow

Two distinct causes of this error condition are possible:

1) A carry has occurred out of the high-order bit position of the result register in a fixed-point arithmetic operation - the result of the operation causing the interrupt is too large to be expressed in 32 bits in the 2's complement form.

2) High-order significant bits have been lost during an algebraic left shift operation.

In either case, the operation is completed with the result left in the register too large or too small by an even multiple of 2^{*31} . The interruption could be suppressed by setting PSW bit 36 to a zero. This would cause the overflow condition to be ignored.

OC9 - Fixed-Point Divide

Two distinct causes of this error condition are possible:

1) The program has attempted a binary integer division by zero, or the development of a quotient too large to be expressed in 32 bits

in the 2's complement form (caused by either a D or DR instruction). The operation has been suppressed.

2) The result of a CVB instruction is too large to be expressed in 32 bits in the 2's complement form. The operation has been completed by ignoring the high-order bits that cannot be placed in the register.

OCA - Decimal Overflow

The destination field in the decimal operation AP, SP, or ZAP is too small to contain the result, forcing one or more significant high-order digits to be lost.

The result has been truncated on the left but lower-order digits and the sign are exactly as they would be in a longer field sufficient to hold the result.

The interrupt could be suppressed by setting PSW bit 37 to a zero. This would cause the overflow condition to be ignored.

OCB - Decimal Divide

The quotient formed by the decimal division (DP) instruction causing the interruption exceeds the specified data field size. This might be the result of an attempted division by zero.

OCC - Exponent Overflow

The result of the floating-point operation causing the interruption is 16^{*64} or greater - the result characteristic exceeds 127 (hexadecimal 7F) and the result fraction is non-zero.

The overflow can occur as the result of a carry-out of the high-order fraction position during normalized or unnormalized addition or subtraction and the following characteristic adjustment after a right shift, or during the characteristic computations in multiplication or division.

The operation has been completed. The fraction is normalized, and the sign and fraction of the result remain correct. The result characteristic has been made 128 smaller than the correct characteristic.

OCD - Exponent Underflow

The result of the floating-point operation causing the interruption is smaller than 16^{*-64} - the result characteristic is less than zero and the result fraction is not zero.

This condition could occur as the result of normalization during normalized addition or subtraction. It might also result from multiplication, division, or halving.

The operation has been completed with a result whose characteristic is 128 larger than the correct characteristic. The fraction is normalized, and the sign and fraction remain correct.

The interrupt could be suppressed by setting PSW bit 38 to a zero. This would cause the operation to be completed by replacing the result with a true zero.

OCE - Significance

The result fraction of a floating-point addition or subtraction (normalized or unnormalized) is zero - all significant digits of the

result have been lost.

The operation has been completed without further change to the characteristic and sign of the result.

The interrupt could be suppressed by setting PSW bit 39 to a zero. This would cause the operation to be completed by replacing the result with a true zero.

OCF - Floating-Point Divide

A floating-point division by a number with a zero fraction has been attempted. The operation has been suppressed with the dividend left unchanged.

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSIONS AND DIRECTIONS FOR FUTURE WORK

Conclusions

The major goal of this thesis has been the development of an improved error diagnostics system for use in the post-mortem debugging of assembler language computer programs. That goal has largely been reached, and the system described herein represents a significant improvement over the facilities previously available.

The long range goal of debugging research should be the elimination or at least a greatly reduced reliance on system dumps for post-mortem debugging analysis. While this objective is still to be realized, this system hopefully represents an important first step in this direction. For many error conditions, the diagnostic output provided will be sufficient for the user to accurately determine the source of his error. In those cases where it does not suffice, its use in conjunction with the system dump (which is still available at the programmer's option) should speed the debugging process.

While not being all inclusive, the system presently handles many of the errors commonly made by beginning and intermediate assembler language programmers, and is especially well-suited for use in a student environment. As the system is enlarged to handle more termination conditions, and those that it does handle in more detail, it should find application in numerous other environments.

One looks forward to the day when systems such as this one will replace the system dump as the standard manufacturer-supplied post-mortem error diagnosis package. This will only come to pass when the error diagnoses provided yield as much information as do the present system dumps, but with far less extraneous data and in a much more

intelligible format. A great deal more work will need to be done before this aim becomes reality. One may even visualize operating systems and other software packages being designed in the future with the debugging function specifically in mind. Much more research is needed in this very practical area.

Directions for Future Work

The error diagnostics system as currently configured represents only a starting point towards the development of a truly comprehensive post-mortem debugging system for the IBM System/360 - 370 computer series.

The present system is capable of trapping and handling only the program interruption types 0C1 - 0CF. An obvious extension to the system would be to include in it capabilities for handling all the other abnormal termination error conditions. However this would necessitate re-vamping much of the system structure as the SPIE macro allows for handling only the fifteen program interruption types. Also, the system as currently configured is not designed for handling input/output related errors well since buffers are not saved. This would have to be changed in a future version of the system.

Less far-reaching and more immediately realizable extensions would be to expand the system to cover more error conditions resulting in program interruptions; this will in fact become necessary as error conditions are discovered that the program is not designed to handle. In particular, there has been no attempt to include logic covering error conditions related to the improper use of the macros of any access method other than QSAM, and even some of the less commonly used QSAM configu-

rations have not been fully tested. Inclusion of such features would be extremely desirable.

Significant improvements might also be made to the way in which the imprecise interruption types are handled. Through a process of "instruction reversal" it might be possible to analyze each instruction preceding the interrupt location to determine which instruction actually did generate the invalid address causing the interruption, rather than simply noting all the instructions that could have. However this scheme would only work in some cases and an instruction reversing procedure would be extremely difficult to design and implement.

Many other improvements could also be made in the user-system interface. At present this interface is extremely simple but allows the user very few options. Possible enhancements include letting the user specify his own exit routine for handling some interruptions while allowing him to use the error diagnostics system for other error types. In the case of maskable interruption types especially, it might be desirable to let the user specify whether he desires his program to terminate or resume execution after the diagnostic information is printed. Both of these enhancements could be implemented through the use of optional parameters in the SPIESET macro. A reentrant version of the SPIESET macro might also be desirable, allowing the system to be used by a program actually being executed simultaneously by multiple users.

APPENDIX

SAMPLE PROGRAMS

Sample Program # 1

The first sample program attempts to execute a PUT macro referring to an unopened data set. This results in an invalid operation (OC1) interruption. The SPIESET macro is set to trap all fifteen program interruptions. Also included in this example is a listing of all the job control language statements necessary to use the error diagnostics system. Following the diagnostic output are the first three pages of the standard system dump which is optionally produced.

SAMPLE PROGRAM # 1 - ISSUES SPIESET AND THEN CAUSES OCI INTERRUPT

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LOC	OBJECT CODE	ADDR1	ADDR2	STMT	SOURCE STATEMENT
000000				2	SAMPLE1 CSECT
000000	47F0 F00C	0000C		3	SAVE (14,12),,* STANDARD CSECT BEGINNING
000004	07			4+	B 12(0,15) BRANCH AROUND ID
000005	E2C10407D3C5F1			5+	DC AL1(7)
00000C	90EC 000C	0000C		6+	DC CL7*SAMPLE1* IDENTIFIER
000010	05C0			7+	STM 14,12,12(13) SAVE REGISTERS
000012				8	BALR 12,0 REGISTER 12 USED AS BASE REGISTER
000012	4110 C03A	0004C		9	USING *12 ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
000016	5010 0008	00008		10	LA 1,SAVEAREA POINTER TO CURRENT SAVE AREA
00001A	5001 0004	00004		11	ST 1,8(13) FORWARD CHAIN SAVE AREAS
00001E	1801			12	ST 13,4(1) BACK CHAIN SAVE AREAS
				13	LR 13,1 REG 13 ← ADDRESS OF CURRENT SAVE AREA
				14 *	
				15 *	USE SPIESET MACRO TO TRAP ALL PROGRAM INTERRUPTIONS
				16 *	
				17	SPIESET SET,(11,15)
000020	0700			18+	CNOP 2,4
000022	4110 C01C	0002E		19+	LA 1,*12 LOAD BRANCH ADDRESS
000026	0511			20+	BALR 1,1 BRANCH AROUND PARAMS.
000028	0F			21+	DC B*0001111* PROGRAM MASK BITS
000029	0000F8			22+	DC AL3(SET) EXIT ROUTINE ADDRESS
00002C	7F			23+	DC B*0111111*
00002D	FF			24+	DC B*1111111* INTERUPTION MASK
00002E	0A0E			25+	SVC 14 ISSUE SPIE SVC
0000F8				27+SET	CSECT
0000F8				28+	USING SET,15
0000F8	900F F050	00148		29+	STM 0,15,SPSET
0000FC	47F0 F090	00188		30+	B STSET
000100				31+SVSET	DS 18F
000148				32+SPSET	CS 16F
000188	4100 F008	00100		33+STSET	LA 13,SVSET
				34+	DROP 15
				35+	USING SVSET,13
000100				36+	CNOP 0,4
00013C				37+	BAL 15,*20 LOAD SUP-PARAMLIST ADR
00018C	45F0 00A0	001A0		38+	DC A(0,8) ADDR OF EP PARAMETER
000190	0000198			39+	DC A(0) DCB ADDRESS PARAMETER
000194	00000000			40+	DC CL8*INTERUPT* EP PARAMETER
000198	C9D5E3C5D9E407E3			41+	SVC 6 ISSUE LINK SVC
0001A0	0A36			42+	LM 0,15,SPSET
0001A2	980F 0048	00148		43+	DROP 13
0001A6	07FE			44+	BR 14
000000				46+SAMPLE1 CSECT	
47 *				47 *	
48 *				48 *	ATTEMPT TO EXECUTE A PUT MACRO REFERRING TO AN UNOPENED DATA SET.
49 *				49 *	THEREBY CAUSING AN INVALID OPERATION (OCI) INTERRUPTION
50 *				50 *	
51				51	PUT PRINTOUT,SAVEAREA
52+				52+	LA 1,PRINTOUT LOAD PARAMETER REG 1
000030	4110 C082	00094			

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SAMPLE PROGRAM # 1 - ISSUES SPIESET AND THEN CAUSES OCI INTERRUPT

LOC	OBJECT CODE	ADDR1	ADDR2	STMT	SOURCE STATEMENT
000034	4100 C03A	0004C		53+	LA 0,SAVEAREA LOAD PARAMETER REG 0
000039	58F0 1030	00030		54+	L 15,4810,1) LOAD PUT ROUTINE ADDR.
00003C	05EF			55+	BALR 14,15 LINK TO PUT ROUTINE
00003E	5800 0004	00004		56+	L 13,4(13) REG 13 ← ADDRESS OF PREVIOUS SAVE AREA
000042	98EC 000C	0000C		57	RETURN (14,12),RC=0
000046	41F0 0000	00000		58	LM 14,12,12(13) RESTORE THE REGISTERS
00004A	07FE			59+	LA 15,010,0) LOAD RETURN CODE
00004C				60+	BR 14 RETURN
				61+	62 SAVEAREA DS 18F
				62	DSORG=PS,MACRF=PM,RECFM=FB,LRECL=132,BLKSIZE=660,
				63	DDNAME=FILEOUT
				63	PRINTOUT DCB
				65**	DATA CONTROL BLOCK
				66**	OF'0' ORIGIN ON WORD BOUNDARY
				67	PRINTOUT DC
				69**	DIRECT ACCESS DEVICE INTERFACE
				71+	BL16'0' FDAD,DVTBL
				72+	A(0) KEYLE,DEVT,TRBAL
				74**	COMMON ACCESS METHOD INTERFACE
				76+	AL1(0) BUFND
				77+	AL3(1) BUFCB
				78+	AL2(0) BUFL
				79+	BL2'0100000000000000' OSORG
				80+	A(1) IORAD
				82**	FOUNDATION EXTENSION
				84+	BL1'00000000' BFTEK,BFLN,HIARCHY
				85+	AL3(1) EUDAD
				86+	BL1'10010000' RECFM
				87+	AL3(0) EXLST
				89**	FOUNDATION BLOCK
				91+	CL8'FILEOUT' DDNAME
				92+	BL1'00000010' OFLGS
				93+	BL1'00000000' IFLG
				94+	BL2'000000001010000' MACR
				96**	BSAM-8PAM-QSAM INTERFACE
				98+	BL1'00000000' REM1
				99+	AL3(1) CHECK, GERN, PERR
				100+	A(1) SYNAD
				101+	M'0' CIND1, CIND2
				102+	AL2(660) BLKSIZE
				103+	F'0' WCPL, MCPL, OFFSR, OFFSW
				104+	A(1) IOBA
				105+	AL1(0) NCP

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LCC	OBJECT CODE	ADDR1	ADDR2	SYMT	SOURCE STATEMENT
000000	0000001			106+	DC AL3(1) E08R, E08A0
				108+0	QSAK INTERFACE
000000	000000001			110+	DC A111 RECAD
000004	0000			111+	DC H'0' QSW5
000006	0084			112+	DC AL2(132) LRECL
000008	00			113+	DC BL1'00000000' EROPT
000009	0000001			114+	DC AL3(1) CNTRL
00000C	00000000			115+	DC F'0' PRECL
00000F	000000001			116+	DC A11 E08
000000				117	END SAMPLE1

EXECUTION ERROR

SYSTEM COMPLETION CODE = 0C1 INVALID OPERATION

INTERRUPT OCCURRED AT LOCATION ** 000050 ** WHICH IS OUTSIDE THE USER'S PROGRAM AREA

G P REGISTERS AT TIME OF INTERRUPT FLOATING POINT REGISTERS AT TIME OF INTERRUPT

REGISTER	HEX	DECIMAL	REGISTER	HEX	DECIMAL
0	001C005C	1888348	0	FF000008	C2000001
1	001C07A4	1888420			
2	801E9F64	-2145468572	2	801C0600	40206402
3	001C0010	1888272			
4	801E3FFE	-2145468418	4	011EC5E0	13015E50
5	FFFFFFFF	-1			
6	001E9F68	2015080	6	001EC7C8	901C0640
7	000000FF	255			
8	00000000	0			
9	001E9E88	2014904			
10	001E9F68	2015224			
11	001C0000	1888256			
12	401C0022	1075630114			
13	001C005C	1888348			
14	4F1C004E	1327288398			
15	02000050	33554512			

HEX CONTENTS OF INTERRUPT LOCATION = 0000 4A00 0000 A5E8

***** ERROR DIAGNOSIS *****

THE OPERATION CODE IN THE INSTRUCTION CAUSING THE INTERRUPT IS INVALID - NO SUCH OPERATION EXISTS ON THIS COMPUTER

THE CSECT BEING EXECUTED AT TIME OF INTERRUPT WAS ** SAMPLE1 **

THE MOST PROBABLE CAUSE OF THIS ERROR IS AN ATTEMPT TO EXECUTE A PUT MACRO REFERRING TO AN UNOPENED OR IMPROPERLY OPENED DATA SET

THE DDNAME OF THE DATA SET IS ** FILEOUT **

THE LOCATION OF ITS DATA CONTROL BLOCK (DCB) IS
** 1C00A4 ** (ABSOLUTE) ** 000094 ** (RELATIVE)THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT PROGRAM INSTRUCTION TO BE EXECUTED IS
** 1C004E ** (ABSOLUTE) ** 00003E ** (RELATIVE)

A STANDARD OS/MT SYSTEM DUMP WILL FOLLOW IF A //SYSUDUMP DD CARD IS INCLUDED IN THE JCL STREAM

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TIME 091029 DATE 74150

STEP 00

JOB 06532

SYSTEM = OC1

COMPLETION CODE

PSM AT ENTRY TO ABEND FFA50000 40000052

TCB 010BC8 ROP 0001EAF0 PIE 00000000 DEB 00000000 TIO 00021E80 CMP 800C1000 TRN 00000000
 MSS 0002F488 PK-FLG A0850000 FLG 00001F18 LLS 0002E810 JLB 0002E838 JPB 00000000
 FSA 011E9E70 TCB 0001E600 TME 00000000 JST 0001E7A0 NTC 00000000 DTC 0001E7A0
 LTC 00000000 IQE 00000000 ECB 001E6F34 STA 20000000 D-POE 0002F780 SQS 0001DF80
 NSTAE 00000000 TCT 8001EE70 USER 00000000 DAR 00000000 RESV 00000000 JSCB 8702E500

ACTIVE RBS

PRB 02E090 RESV 00000000 APSM 40000052 WC-SZ-STAB 00040082 .FL-CDE 0002E670 PSM FFA50000 40000052
 Q/TTR 00000000 WT-LNK 000108C8

SVRB 01F668 TAB-LN 001A0220 APSM 490F01C3 WC-SZ-STAB 00120002 TON 00000000 PSM 00040033 500093F2
 Q/TTR 00074628 WT-LNK 0002E090
 RC 0-7 001CD05C 001CD0A4 801EBF44 801ERFFE FFFFFFFF 001ERF68 000000FF
 RC 8-15 00000000 001EHERB 001CBFF8 401CD022 001CD05C 4F1CD04E 02000050
 EXISA 000021BE 8F1EBE18 00000000 00000000 FFO30000 0001F6E4 0001F6EC E2E8E2C9
 C5C1F0F1 C9C5C1C8 C1C2C3D5 C4F90C10

SVRB 01EAF0 TAB-LN 000803C8 APSM F1F0F5C1 WC-SZ-STAB 00120002 TON 00000000 PSM FFA4000C 401E87A6
 Q/TTR 00004825 WT-LNK 0001F668
 RC 0-7 00000007 0001F6C8 8000930A 0000A368 0001D8C8 0001F668 0401E7A0 0001F668
 RC 8-15 0001E7A0 40005252 0001E7A0 8F1EBE18 00021EEC 0001F6EC 40009CEC 00000000
 EXISA E2E8E2C9 C5C1F0F1 00000000 00000085 C1D9C102 C303C3C6 C3C20000 00000000
 00000000 00000000

LOAD LIST

NE 00000000 RSP-CDE 02020C08

CDE

02E670 ATR1 09 NCDE 000000 ROC-RB 0002E090 NM **CO USE 01 EPA 1CD010 ATR2 A0 XL/MJ 02E688
 02DC08 ATR1 30 NCDE 02AB20 ROC-RB 00000000 NM 1GCOA05A USE 02 EPA 1EB058 ATR2 28 XL/MJ 02E9C0

XL

LN ADR LN ADR LN ADR

02E688 SZ 00000010 NQ 00030001 80000188 001CD000
 02E9C0 SZ 00000010 NQ 00030001 800007A8 001E8058

T107 JOB D6532 STEP 00
 DD 14040100 SYSLIN
 DD 14040100 SYSLOUT
 DD 14040140 STEPLIB

PROC STEP1
 003B0800 80002008
 003B0F00 80002070
 003B1100 80002C88

00 14040100 SYSPRINT 00381300 80002090
00 14040140 SYSUDUMP 00381500 80002000

MSS SPQE DQE BLK FQE DQE LN NOQE FQE LN NFQE FQE LN

02F486 80 02F588 000 02A038 001EB800 001EB800 00000800 0002EF40 00000000 00000500
02A038 60 000000 000 02F310 001CD000 001CD1B8 00000800 00000000 00000000 00000100
02F588 C0 000000 078 02F588
02F588 20 02F608 078 C00000

D-POE 0002F780 FIRST 0002EC80 LAST 0002EC80
PJE 02EC80 FFB 001CF800 LFB 001CF800 NPQ 00000000 PPQ 00000000
TCB 00026F00 RSI 0001F800 RAO 001C0000 FLG 0000

F8CE 1CF800 NFB 0002EC80 PFB 0002EC80 SZ 0001B800

QCB TRACE

MAJ 020EB8 NMAJ 00023038 PMAJ 00016798 FMIN 0002DE50 NM SYSOSN
MIN 0248F0 FQEL 000248E0 PMIN 00024910 NMIN 000248C8 NM FF SYSL-MACLIB

NQEL 00000000 PQEL 800226C0 TCB 00026F00 SVRB 0001EAF0

MIN 02F030 FQEL 0002F618 PMIN 0002F0D8 NMIN 0002E698 NM FF FRA380-KIRSCH

NQEL 00000000 PQEL 8002F030 TCB 00026F00 SVRB 0001EAF0

MIN 02E698 FQEL 0002F108 PMIN 0002F030 NMIN 00000000 NM FF FRA380-KIRSCH2

NQEL 00000000 PQEL 8002E698 TCB 00026F00 SVRB 0001EAF0

MAJ 02AA50 NMAJ 0002F088 PMAJ 00023038 FMIN 00029CA8 NM SYSIEA01

MIN 029CA8 FQEL 0002AC00 PMIN 0002AA50 NMIN 00000000 NM AD IEA

NQEL 00000000 PQEL 00029CA8 TCB 0001D8C8 SVRB 0001EAF0

SAVE AREA TRACE

***** WAS ENTERED VIA LINK AT EP SAMPLE1

SA 1EBE70 W01 00000000 HSA 00000000 LSA 001CD05C RET 00014824 EPA 011CD010 R0 FE000008
R1 001EBF60 R2 801EBF64 R3 001CD010 R4 801EBF6E R5 FFFFFF R6 001EBF68
R7 000000FF R8 00000000 R9 001EBE88 R10 001EBF68 R11 001CD000 R12 402FA12C

SA 1CD05C W01 C54C5850 HSA 001EBE70 LSA 506C4130 RET 30001233 EPA 4780C056 R0 D2025031
R1 50604120 R2 20041255 R3 4720C03E R4 4510C08C R5 101CD0F8 R6 001CD0C8
R7 001CD09C R8 001CD018 R9 001CD088 R10 301CD0A8 R11 301CD0A8 R12 101CD0878

INTERRUPT AT 000052

PROCEEDING BACK VIA REG 13

SA IC005C WD1 C54C5850 MSA 001E8E70 LSA 506C4130 RET 30001233 EPA 4780C056 R0 02025031
R1 50604120 R2 20041255 R3 4720C03E R4 4510C08F R5 101C0C68 R6 001C0C68
R7 001C5C68 R8 001C0B18 R9 001C0B88 R10 301CDAAB R11 301CDA38 R12 101C0B78

**CO WAS ENTERED VIA LINK AT EP SAMPLE1

SA IE8E70 WD1 00000000 MSA 00000000 LSA 001C005C RET 00014824 EPA 011C0010 R0 FF000008
R1 001E8F60 R2 801E8F64 R3 001C0010 R4 801E8FFE R5 FFFFEFFF R6 001E8F68
R7 000000FF R8 00000000 R9 001E8E88 R10 001E8FF8 R11 001C0000 R12 002FA12C

REGS AT ENTRY TO ABENC

FLTR 0-6 FF00000800000001 801C0600402D6402 011EC5E013015E50 001EC7C8901C0640
REGS 0-7 001C005C 001C0044 801E8F64 801E8FFE FFFFEFFF 001E8F68 000000FF
REGS 8-15 00000000 001E8E88 001E8FF8 001C0010 401C0022 001C005C 4F1C004E 02000050

LCAD MODULE **CO

IC0030 5C5CCT06 404C4040 00000000 00000000 47F0F00C 07E2C104 0703C5F1 9CEC000C **CO00..SAMPLE1.....
IC0020 05C04110 C03A5010 00000001 00041801 07904110 01C05111 0F1C0108 7FFFA00EJ.....J.....
IC0040 4110C092 4100C03A 58F01030 05F5800 000498EC 000C41F0 000007FF C54C58500.....0.....
IC0050 001E8E70 506C4130 30001233 4780C056 02025031 50604120 20041255 4720C03EK.....K.....
IC0060 4510C08C 101C03F8 001C0C68 001C09C8 001C0B18 001C0B88 301CDAAB 301C0A388.....RH.....
IC0080 101C0378 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001 000040000.....FILENUT.....
IC0090 00000001 90000000 C65C03C5 06F4E3A0 02000050 00000001 00000000
IC0100 00000001 00000000 00000001 00000001 00000001 00000001 0000000006.....00.....
IC0120 011C0930 FFE141C 001E8E50 801E8F64 07FF9101 10170712 001E8C38 00014824
IC0140 000000FF 00000000 001E8E88 001E8FF8 001C0010 801E8FFE FFFFEFFF 001C0F68
IC0160 801E8F64 001C0010 801E8FFE FFFFEFFF 001C0000 401C0022 FFE141C 001E8E508.....
IC0190 001E8FF8 001C0000 401C0022 001C005C 001E8F68 000000FF 00000000 0C1E8E88
IC01A0 001C01A8 00000000 C7D5E3C5 C9E4D7E3 0000380C 0F1C0108 4100F008 45F000A08.....J.....0.....
0A00980F 004807FEJ.....INTERUPT.....

LOAD MODULE IGC0A05A

1E8040 00031A81 41303001 95FF3000 47806068 18EC10FF 18001812 43E30000 43030701 *DDUC. PR-EXT.....S-LTLES.....
1E8060 81C00004 87F0201C 8C0A0004 8A10001C 1A2044E0 60701A1E 41818001 44F060760.....
1E8080 F3847069 0A670UC07 006962C6 41FF0001 44F0607C 47F06AFB 413E3003 47F06010F.....0.....0.....
1E80A0 41303001 47F0201E 0200E0C0 30020200 00692000 020C8000 00695050 008C50000..SK.....K.....
1E80C0 012094FC 01235800 01201A10 58000120 41110003 50100064 94FC0067 0703006C *J.....J.....J.....P.....
1E80E0 006C1810 5400A290 19014780 608C1810 4010006C 58100064 4A10006C 18005000
1E8100 66804700 005A1211 4770611C 4810006A 12114770 60F85850 008C5860 012407F5Y.....J..S.....
1E8120 41203121 4580A236 58200120 413062C4 48A0006A 48A0006C 88A00002 4590623EJ.....J.....0.....
1E8140 46A06104 96400112 4550620A 940F0112 47F0600E 18A15810 01204810 006C5010J.....J.....J.....
1E8160 00704120 00714580 62364810 006C8810 00011A31 58200120 4580623E 50200120J.....J.....J.....
1E8180 96400112 4550620A 948F0112 4810006C 12114770 61984700 61564110 0001191AJ.....J.....
1E81A0 478061A6 18125810 6680051F 10002000 477061A6 4810006E 411100C1 4010006EN.....
1E81C0 41230020 50200120 46A0615E 47F06180 18114010 006C46A0 611E47F0 60D44810J.....0.....0..M.....

Sample Program # 2

The second sample program generates an imprecise protection (0C4) interruption by attempting a store into absolute location zero. The eleven instructions preceding and including the interrupt location are decoded and printed, with only the one instruction actually causing the interruption being flagged. The first reconstructed instruction SU 5,2574(9,0) does not correspond to an actual program instruction, but is a valid reconstruction of data flags expanded as part of the SPIESET macro. There is no way to programmatically avoid this. The succeeding ten instructions do correspond to actual program instructions. Following the diagnostic output are the first three pages of the slightly modified system dump produced at the programmer's option. In this example, the SPIESET macro is set to trap only the non-maskable program interruptions. All the maskable interruption types are disabled.

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SAMPLE PROGRAM B 2 -- ISSUES SPIESET AND THEN CAUSES OC4 INTERRUPT

LOC	OBJECT CODE	ADDR1	ADDR2	STMT	SOURCE STATEMENT
000000				2	SAMPLE2 CSECT
000000	47F0 F30C		0000C	3	SAVE (14,12),... STANDARD CSECT BEGINNING
000004	07			4	12(0,15) BRANCH AROUND ID
000005	E2C1043703C5F2			5	DC AL(17)
00000C	90EC D30C		0000C	6	DC CL7*SAMPLE2 IDENTIFIER
000010	05C0			7	STM 14,12-12(13) SAVE REGISTERS
000012				8	BALR 12,0 REGISTER 12 USED AS BASE REGISTER
000012	4110 C046		00058	9	USING *12 ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
000016	5010 0008		00008	10	LA 1,SAVEAREA POINTER TO CURRENT SAVE AREA
00001A	5001 0004		00004	11	ST 1,8(13) FORWARD CHAIN SAVE AREAS
00001E	18D1			12	ST 13,4(11) BACK CHAIN SAVE AREAS
				13	LR 13,1 REG 13 ← ADDRESS OF CURRENT SAVE AREA
				14	
				15	USE SPIESET MACRO TO TRAP ALL NON-MASKABLE PROGRAM INTERRUPTIONS
				16	
				17	SPIESET SET,(1,7),9,(11,12),15)
000020	0700			18	CNOP 2,4
000022	4110 C01C		0002E	19	LA 1,12 LOAD BRANCH ADDRESS
000026	0511			20	BALR 1,1 BRANCH AROUND PARAMS.
000028	00			21	DC B'00000000' PROGRAM MASK BITS
000029	0000C8			22	DC AL3(SET) EXIT ROUTINE ADDRESS
00002C	7F			23	DC B'01111111'
00002E	59			24	DC 3'01011001' INTERUPTION MASK
00002E	0A0E			25	SVC 14 ISSUE SPIE SVC
000028				27	SCT SET,15
000028	900F F050		00118	28	STM 0,15,SPSET
00002C	47F0 F090		00158	29	B STSET
000030				30	DS 18F
000030				31	SVSET DS 16F
000030				32	SPSET DS 16F
000030				33	STSET LA 13,SVSET
000030				34	DROP 15
000030				35	USING SVSET,13
000030				36	CNOP 0,4
00003C	45F0 D0A0		00170	37	BAL 15,20 LCAD SUP-PARAMLIST ADR
00003C	00000168			38	DC A(1,8) ADDR OF EP PARAMETER
00003C	00000000			39	DC A(0) OC8 ADDRESS PARAMETER
00003C	C003E3C509E407E3			40	DC CL8*INTERUPT EP PARAMETER
00003C	0A06			41	SVC 6 ISSUE LINK SVC
00003C	98CF D0A8		00118	42	LM 0,15,SPSET
00003C				43	DROP 13
00003C	07FE			44	BR 14
000000				46	SAMPLE2 CSECT
000000				47	
000000				48	CAUSE A PROTECTION (OC4) INTERRUPTION
000033	9836 C08E		000A0	49	LM 3,6,4F,1
000034	0700			50	NOPR 0
000035	5060 0000		00000	51	ST 6,0(0)
				52	CAUSE PROTECTION INTERRUPT ****

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SAMPLE PROGRAM # 2 - ISSUES SPIESET AND THEN CAUSES OC4 INTERRUPT

LOC	OBJECT	CCDE	ADDR1	ADDR2	STMT	SOURCE STATEMENT
00003A	0700				53	NOPR 0
00003C	1436				54	NR 3+6
00003E	5830	COAE	000C0		55	S 3=-F*2°
000042	5860	0000	00000		56	L 6,0(0)
000046	9836	C09E	00080		57	LM 3+6,-4F*3°
00004A	5800	0004	00004		58	L 13+4(13)
					59	RETURN (14,12),RC=0
00004E	98EC	000C	0000C		60	LM 14,12,12(13) RESTORE THE REGISTERS
000052	41F0	0000	00000		61+	LA 15,0(0,0) LOAD RETURN CODE
000056	07FE				62+	BR 14 RETURN
000058					63+	64 SAVEAREA DS 18F
000060					64	SAMPLEZ
00006A	0000000100000001				65	-4F*1°
000070	0000000300000003				66	-4F*3°
00007C	00000002				67	-F*2°
000080					68	

REG 13 ← ADDRESS OF PREVIOUS SAVE AREA

14,12,12(13) RESTORE THE REGISTERS

15,0(0,0) LOAD RETURN CODE

14 RETURN

64 SAVEAREA DS 18F

SAMPLEZ

-4F*1°

-4F*3°

-F*2°

EXECUTION ERROR

SYSTEM COMPLETION CODE = 0C4 PROTECTION INTERRUPT

INTERRUPT OCCURRED AT LOCATION ** 1C005E ** WHICH IS ** 00004E (HEX) ** BYTES INTO ROUTINE ** SAMPLE2 **

G P REGISTERS AT TIME OF INTERRUPT FLOATING POINT REGISTERS AT TIME OF INTERRUPT

REGISTER	HEX	DECIMAL	REGISTER	HEX	DECIMAL
0	FA000020	-100663264	0	FF000008	00000001
1	00000000	0			-3.450813173495716E+69
2	801E3F64	-2145468572	2	801CD6D0	402D6402
3	00000003	3			-9.72885134549204E-79
4	00000003	3	4	011EC5E0	13015E30
5	00000003	3			1.661002413584987E-77
6	00000003	3	6	001EC7C8	901C0640
7	000000FF	255			1.038377960862321E-78
8	00000000	0			
9	001E0E08	2014904			
10	001E0FF8	2015224			
11	001C0000	1880256			
12	401C0022	1C75630114			
13	001C0068	1888360			
14	00014824	84004			
15	011C0010	18665488			

***** ERROR DIAGNOSIS *****

THE USER PROGRAM HAS ATTEMPTED TO CHANGE THE CONTENTS OF A PROTECTED AREA OF MAIN STORAGE

POSSIBLE CAUSES OF THIS CONDITION ARE AN UNINITIALIZED INDEX OR AN ATTEMPT TO INDEX OUTSIDE THE PROGRAM'S ASSIGNED LIMITS
THIS MIGHT RESULT FROM THE CONTENTS OF THE BASE REGISTER HAVING BEEN DESTROYEDSTARTING 34 BYTES BACK FROM THE INTERRUPT LOCATION ARE THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS :
(THOSE INSTRUCTIONS THAT COULD HAVE POSSIBLY CAUSED THIS INTERRUPT ARE FLAGGED AT THE RIGHT)

ABSOLUTE LOCATION	RELATIVE LOCATION	OBJECT CODE	RECONSTRUCTED INSTRUCTION	INSTRUCTION FLAG
1C003C	00002C	7F59 0A0E	SU 5,257*(9, 0)	
1C0040	000030	9836 C08E	LM 3, 6, 142(12)	
1C0044	000034	0700	BCR 0, 0	
1C0046	000036	5C60 0000	ST 6, 0(0, 0)	
1C004A	00003A	0700	BCR 0, 0	
1C004C	00003C	1436	NR 3, 6	
1C004E	00003E	5830 C0AE	S 3, 17*(0,12)	
1C0052	000042	5860 0000	L 6, 3(0, 0)	
1C0056	000046	9836 C09E	LM 3, 6, 158(12)	
1C005A	00004A	5800 0004	L 13, 4(13, 0)	
1C005E	00004E	98EC 000C	LM 14,12, 12(13)	

A STANDARD OS/MVT SYSTEM DUMP WILL FOLLOW IF A //SYSUDUMP DD CARD IS INCLUDED IN THE JCL STREAM
THIS DUMP SHOWS CONDITIONS CLOSELY APPROXIMATING THOSE AT TIME OF INTERRUPT

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STEP 00

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COMPLETION CODE SYSTEM = 0C4

PSM AT ENTRY TO ABENC FFA50000 401C0060

TCB 0108C8 RBP 00C1F668 PIE 00000000 DEB 00000300 TIO 0001E868 CMP 800C4000 TRN 00000000
 MSS 00C2F0F8 PK-FLG A0850000 FLG 00001F18 LLS 0002E610 JLB 00022C18 JPC 00000000
 FSA 011E8E70 TCB 0001EF88 TME 00000000 TST 0001F928 NTC 00000000 OTC 0001F928
 LTC 00000000 IQE 00000000 ECB 001EBF34 STA 20000000 D-PQE 0002F780 SQS 0001D700
 NSTAE 00000000 TCT 80021E80 USER 00000000 OAR 00000000 RESV 00000000 JSCB 8702EAE0

ACTIVE RBS

PRB 0ZE900 RESV 00000000 APSW 00000000 WC-SZ-STAB 000400B2 FL-CDE 00029C98 PSM FFA50000 401C0060
 Q/TTR 00000000 WT-LNK 000108C8

SVRB 021108 TAB-LN 00130220 APSW F9F0F1C3 WC-SZ-STAB 00120002 TCN 00000000 PSM 00040033 500093F2
 Q/TTR 00034628 WT-LNK 0002E900
 RG 0-7 FAC00020 80CC40C0 801EBF64 00000003 00000003 00000000
 RG 8-15 03000000 001ERE88 001ERFF8 401C0000 401C0022 001C0000 0014824 011C0010
 EXTSA 0300218E 8F1EBE18 000C0000 00000000 FFO30000 00021234 0002123C E2E8E2C9
 C5C1F0F1 C9C5C1C8 C1C2C505 C4F90C40

SVRB 01F668 TAB-LN 002303C8 APSW F1F0F5C1 WC-SZ-STAB 00120002 TCN 00000000 PSM FFA50000 401E87A6
 Q/TTR 00004825 WT-LNK 00021188
 RG 0-7 00000007 00021218 80C0930A 000A368 0001D8C8 00021188 00021188
 RG 8-15 0001F928 40009252 0001F928 8F1EBE18 0001E804 0002123C 400098A4 00000000
 EXTSA E2E8E2C9 C5C1F0F1 C9C7C3F0 E3F0F3C5 002C679E A8060000 F1F1004D 5000E6F8
 F0E2004F 08015E50 00000000 00000000

LOAD LIST

NE 00000000 RSP-CDE 0202E3E8

CDE

029C98 ATR1 09 NCDE 000000 ROC-RB 0002E900 NM **CO USE 01 EPA 1C0010 ATR2 A0 XL/MJ 029C80
 02E3E8 ATR1 30 NCDE 023A38 ROC-RB 00000000 NM 1C0A05A USE 02 EPA 1E8058 ATR2 28 XL/MJ 02E3E8

XL

LN ADR LN AGR LN ADR

029C80 SZ 00000010 NO 00000001 80000188 001C0000
 02E3E8 SZ 00000010 NO 00000001 600027A8 001E8058

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STEP 00

PRC STEP1

00440E00 80002008

00441200 80002070

00441300 80002C88

00441400 80002C88

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DD 14040100 SYSPRINT 00441600 80002090
 DD 14040140 SYSUUMP 00441800 80002000

MS	FLGS	NSPQE	SPID	DCE	BLK	FQE	DQE	LN	NDQE	NFQE	FQE	LN
02F0F8	80	02F570	000	02A038								
02A038	60	000000	000	02F4E8								
02F570	C0	C00000	078	02F578								
02F578	20	02F5A0	078	000000								

O-PQE 0002F780 FIRST 0002E850 LAST 0002E850
 PQE 02E850 FFB 001CE800 LFB 00100800 NPQ 00000000 PPQ 00000000
 TCB 00026F00 RSI 0001F800 RAD 001CD000 FLG 0000

F8QE 1CE800 NFB 00100800 PFB 0002E850 SZ 00000800
 F8QE 100800 NFB 0002E850 PFB 001CE800 SZ 0001A800

QCB TRACE

MAJ	020E88	NMAJ	00023038	PMAJ	00016798	PHIN	00C2DE50	NM	SYSDSN
MIN	0248F0	FQEL	000248E0	PMIN	00024910	NMIN	000248C8	NM	FF
		NQEL	00C00000	POEL	800226C0	TCB	00026F00	SVR8	0001EE70
MIN	02ED10	FQEL	0002F090	PMIN	0002F288	NMIN	0002EC80	NM	FF
		NQEL	00000000	POEL	8002ED10	TCB	00026F00	SVR8	0001EE70
MIN	02EC80	FQEL	0002EF00	PMIN	0002ED10	NMIN	0002F0A0	NM	FF
		NQEL	00000000	POEL	8002EC80	TCB	00026F30	SVR8	0001EE70
MAJ	02AC08	NMAJ	0002F620	PMAJ	0002F0E0	PHIN	00024008	NM	SYSIEA01
MIN	024008	FQEL	0002E298	PMIN	0002AC08	NMIN	0000C000	NM	A0
		NQEL	00000000	POEL	00024008	TCB	00010818	SVR8	0001F668

SAVE AREA TRACE

***GO WAS ENTERED VIA LINK AT EP SAMPLE2

SA	1EBE70	WJ1	00000000	MSA	00000000	LSA	001C0068	RET	00014824	EPA	011CD010	R0	FF000008
		R1	001EBF60	R2	801EBF64	R3	001C00C0	R4	801EBFFE	R5	FFFFF0FF	R6	001EBF68
		R7	000000FF	R8	00000000	R9	001EBE88	R10	001EBFFE	R11	001CD000	R12	402FA12C
SA	1CD068	WJ1	30001233	MSA	001EBE70	LSA	D2025031	RET	5004120	EPA	20041255	R0	4720C03E
		R1	4510C08C	R2	1C1C08F8	R3	001C0C68	R4	001C09C8	R5	001C0818	R6	001C0888

	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12
087	301CDA6	301CDA38	101CD878	101CD8E8	901CD958
					0A140502

PROCEEDING BACK VIA REG 13

ISA	IC0066	WD1	30001233	MSA	001EBE70	LSA	D2035031	RET	50604120	EPA	20041255	R0	4720C033
		R1	4510C08C	R2	101C0D38	R3	001C0C68	R4	001C09C8	R5	001C0B18	R6	001C0888
		R7	301C0A48	R8	301C0A30	R9	101C0878	R10	101C08E8	R11	901C0958	R12	001C0502

0000 WAS ENTERED VIA LINK AT EP SAMPLE2

MSA	1E8E70	W01	00000000	MSA	00000000	LSA	001C0668	RET	00014824	EPA	011C0010	R0	FF000000
	R1	001E9F6C	R2	801E9F64	R3	001C0010	R4	801E9F6E	R5	FFFFFFFF	R6	001E9F68	
	R7	000000FF	R8	0C000000	R9	0011E8F6E	R10	001E9F68	R11	001C0000	R12	402FA12C	

REGS AT ENTRY TO ABEND

FLTR 0-6	FF000C0800000001	801CD6D0402D6402	011EC5E013013E50	001EC7C8901CD640
REGS 0-7	F4000020 800C4000	801EBF64 00000003	00000003 00000003	00000003 00000003
REGS 8-15	00000000 001F8F8A	001EBF64 001CD000	401CD022 001CD068	00014824 011CD068

LEAD MODULE ***00

[illegible]

ICAO MODULE IGC0AC5A

[illegible]

Sample Program # 3

The third sample program generates a fixed-point overflow (OC8) interruption during an Add Register operation. The SPIESET macro is set to trap only OC8 error types, thus enabling the interruption.

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SAMPLE PROGRAM # 3 - ISSUES SPIESET AND THEN CAUSES OC8 INTERRUPT

LCC	OBJECT CODE	ADDR1	ADDR2	SYN1	SOURCE STATEMENT
000000				2 SAMPLES	CSECT
CC0000	47F0 F00C		0000C	3	SAVE (14,12) ... STANDARD CSECT BEGINNING
CC0004	07			4+	8 12(0,15) BRANCH AROUND 10
CC0005	E2C1D40703C5F3			5+	DC AL1(7)
CC0006	90EC 000C		0000C	6+	DC CL7 SAMPLE3 IDENTIFIER
CC0010	05C0			7+	STM 14,12,12(13) SAVE REGISTERS
CC0012				8	BALR 12,0 REGISTER 12 USED AS BASE REGISTER
CC0012	4110 C032		00044	9	USING *12 ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
CC0016	5010 0008		00008	10	LA 1,SAVEAREA POINTER TO CURRENT SAVE AREA
CC0014	5001 0004		00004	11	ST 1,8(13) FORWARD CHAIN SAVE AREAS
CC0016				12	ST 13,4(11) BACK CHAIN SAVE AREAS
CC001E	18D1			13	LR 13,1 REG 13 ← ADDRESS OF CURRENT SAVE AREA
				14 *	
				15 *	USE SPIESET MACRO TO TRAP OC8 PROGRAM INTERRUPTIONS
				16 *	
				17	SPIESET SET,(8)
CC0020	0700			18+	CNOP 2,4
CC0022	411C C01C		0002E	19+	LA 1,12 LOAD BRANCH ADDRESS
CC0026	0511			20+	BALR 1,1 BRANCH AROUND PARAMS.
CC0028	C8			21+	DC 0*0001000* PROGRAM MASK BITS
CC0029	000098			22+	DC AL3(SET) EXIT ROUTINE ADDRESS
CC002C	00			23+	DC 0*0000000*
CC002F	80			24+	DC 0*1000000* INTERUPTION MASK
CC002E	0A0E			25+	SVC 14 ISSUE SPIE SVC
CC0098				27+SET	CSECT
CC009A				28+	USING SET,15
CC009B	900F F050		000E8	29+	STM 0,15,SPSET
CC009C	47F0 F090		00128	30+	B STSET
CC009D				31+SVSET	DS 18F
CC009E				32+SPSET	DS 16F
CC0128	41D0 F008		000A0	33+STSET	LA 13,SVSET
				34+	DROP 15
				35+	USING SVSET,13
CC00A0				36+	CNOP 0,4
CC012C	45F0 00A0		00140	37+	BAL 15,20 LOAD SUP. PARAMLIST ADR
CC0130	0020138			38+	DC A(8) ADDR OF EP PARAMETER
CC0134	000C0G00			39+	DC A(0) DCB ADDRESS PARAMETER
CC0138	C9D5E3C509E407E3			40+	DC CL8 INTERRUPT EP PARAMETER
CC0140	0A06			41+	SVC 6 ISSUE LINK SVC
CC0142	980F 00A8		000E8	42+	LM 0,15,SPSET
				43+	DROP 13
				44+	BR 14
CC0146	07FE				
CC0000				46+SAMPLES	CSECT
				47 *	
				48 *	CAUSE A FIXED-POINT OVERFLOW (OC8) INTERRUPTION
				49 *	
CC0030	9869 C07E		00090	50	LM 8,9,2X*7FFFFFFF*
CC0034	1A89			51	AR 8,9
				52 *	

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SAMPLE PROGRAM # 3 - ISSUES SPIESET AND THEN CAUSES OCB INTERRUPT

LCC	OBJECT CODE	ADDR1	ADDR2	STMT	SOURCE STATEMENT
000036	5800 0004		00004	53	L 13,4(13) REG 13 ← ADDRESS OF PREVIOUS SAVE AREA
				54	RETURN (14,12),RC=0
00003A	98EC 000C		0000C	55*	LM 14,12,12(13) RESTORE THE REGISTERS
00003E	41F0 0000		00000	56*	LA 15,0(0,0) LOAD RETURN CODE
030042	01FE			57*	BR 14 RETURN
000044				58	SAVEAREA DS 18F
000000				59	SAMPLE3 END
000090	7FFFFF7FFFFF7FFFFF			60	=2X7FFFFF7FFFFF

EXECUTION ERROR

SYSTEM COMPLETION CODE = 0C6 FIXED-POINT OVERFLOW
 INTERRUPT OCCURRED AT LOCATION ** 1C0044 ** WHICH IS ** 000034 (HEX) ** BYTES INTO ROUTING ** SAMPLE3 **

G P REGISTERS AT TIME OF INTERRUPT FLOATING POINT REGISTERS AT TIME OF INTERRUPT

REGISTER	HEX	DECIMAL	REGISTER	HEX	DECIMAL
0	F4000020	-100663264	0	C12F12A8	-2.942055463790894E+00
1	00300000	0			
2	801E8F64	-2145468572	2	C0568624	-3.387167937568050E-01
3	001C0010	1888272			
4	801E8F6E	-2145468418	4	41685C75	6.522572517395020E+00
5	FFFFFFFF	-1			
6	001E9F68	2015080	6	406587AE	3.966015577316310E-01
7	0C0000FF	255			
8	FFFFFFFF	-2			
9	7FFFFFFFFF	2147483647			
10	001E8FF8	2015224			
11	001C0020	1888256			
12	401C0022	1075630114			
13	001C0034	1080340			
14	00014924	84004			
15	011C0010	18665488			

HEX CONTENTS OF INTERRUPT LOCATION = 1A89 58DD 0004 98EC

THE INSTRUCTION CAUSING THE INTERRUPT IS : AR 8, 9

***** ERROR DIAGNOSIS *****

A CARRY HAS OCCURRED OUT OF THE HIGH-ORDER BIT POSITION OF REGISTER 8 - THE RESULT OF THE OPERATION CAUSING THE INTERRUPT IS TOO LARGE TO BE EXPRESSED IN 32 BITS IN THE 2'S COMPLEMENT FORM

THE OPERATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITH THE RESULT LEFT IN THE REGISTER TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL BY 2**32

THE INTERRUPTION COULD BE SUPPRESSED BY SETTING PSW BIT 16 TO A ZERO (DO NOT SPECIFY INTERRUPTION TYPE 8 IN THE SPIESET MACRO) THIS WOULD CAUSE THE OVERFLOW CONDITION TO BE IGNORED

A STANDARD OS/MVT SYSTEM DUMP WILL FOLLOW IF A //SYSUDUMP DD CARD IS INCLUDED IN THE JCL STREAM
 THIS DUMP SHOWS CONDITIONS CLOSELY APPROXIMATING THOSE AT TIME OF INTERRUPT

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